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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Miss Ollie Cropsey, a sister of the dead girl, testified yesterday in the Wilcox trial at Elizabeth City. —— Troops were withdrawn from Norfolk yesterday. —— Heavy rains in Florida Saturday caused damage to railroads; Gelder's Hotel, Atlanta, badly damaged by fire; no loss of life. —— The River and Harbor bill was under consideration yesterday in the House; Mr. Bellamy, of North Carolina, criticised the bill. —— Democrats in the House will make a vigorous fight against the Crumpacker resolution. —— A severe storm in Gibson county, Tenn., Saturday night, caused much damage. —— Republican conferees on the Cuban reciprocity question met but could come to no agreement. —— The strike situation in the Virginia coal fields seems to have improved. —— Ten thousand people participated in a riot in St. Petersburg, Sunday. —— The Senate passed the ship subsidy bill by a vote of 42 to 31; Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina voted for it. —— Capt. James M. Alexander found drowned near his home, Norfolk, Va. —— Seven members of crew of Monomoy life saving station, near Chatham, Mass., were drowned. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour was barely steady; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 53c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.)

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 3 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.25 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—March 18.

Sun Rises	6.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.10 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	2.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.30 P. M.

The Republican statesmen in Washington are having a sweet time with the sugar kickers.

A negro girl arrested in Baltimore for stealing bread was asked why she stole the bread and frankly confessed that it was because she didn't see any pie laying around loose.

The Smithfield *Herald*, one of our best weekly exchanges, entered its twenty-first year last week, and we are pleased to learn from it, with bright prospects for the future.

A small flock of sheep take part in a play now on the boards in the North. It is said that the sheep play their part better than some of the two-legged performers.

Beaumont oil is forging along as fuel. A tank steamer has been put on between Port Arthur and Philadelphia, and the Standard Oil Company runs tank steamers from Port Arthur to New York.

It was an Indiana Grand Army man who was sued by a woman for $15,000 for surreptitiously helping himself to three of her kisses. She evidently looked upon it as grand larceny.

They are catching lake fish in the Mississippi now, which come through the canal connecting lake Michigan with the river. The pioneer adventurers were herring about eight inches in length.

An intoxicated darkey butted into a Washington street car a few days ago. The car escaped with a dent in the dash board, which looked as if it might have been struck by a spent cannon ball.

A Cherokee man who moved from Cherokee, in this State, to Missouri, writes his friends that Missouri is a pretty good State, but he cannot become thoroughly reconciled to it because he has not been able to run up with "good old corn bread and buttermilk."

A Maryland man died the other day at the age of 105 years. He attributed his longevity to the fact that for the past fifty years he had consumed on an average a quart of whiskey and a pound of tobacco every week. Preserved in alcohol, as it were.

Booker Washington says it isn't the educated negroes who commit the crimes which reflect so much on the race, but the ignorant and shiftless class. This is true, but you couldn't drive education through the skulls of that class with a pile driver.

AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Annual Convention North Carolina State Sunday School Association To-night.

THE WILMINGTON DELEGATION

The Exercises Will be Opened by Dr. Blackwell of This City—The Programme, Entertainment, Etc.—The Officers.

Wilmington will send a large delegation to the annual convention of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association, which convenes in the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville this evening and continues throughout Thursday evening. The Association, as is probably well known, is composed of all the Sunday schools in the State of every denomination. The officers of the Association are as follows:

Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, of High Point, president; Prof. S. M. Smith, Elon College, general secretary; H. N. Snow, Durham, statistical secretary; J. H. Weathers, Raleigh, treasurer.

Executive Committee—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, chairman; Geo. W. Watts, J. H. Southgate, H. N. Snow, Durham; J. R. Mendenhall, Greensboro; Prof. F. S. Blair, Guilford College; Rev. B. W. Spilman, Nashville, Tenn.; Charles Ross, Chapel Hill; Hon. B. R. Lacy, Raleigh; T. P. Johnson, Salisbury; S. G. Neville, Charlotte; J. H. Tucker, Asheville; Geo. Hackney, Wilson; Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., Wilmington; R. A. Southerland, Fayetteville; J. W. Bryan, Goldsboro; Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Bethlehem, Pa.; T. B. Parker, Hillsboro.

Vice Presidents—First District, Rev. J. Y. Old, Elizabeth City; Second, Rev. W. C. Whitaker, Enfield; Third, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; Fourth, Dr. C. C. Hubbard, Worthville; Fifth, Rev. J. D. Andrew, Burlington; Sixth, W. B. Harker, Maxton; Seventh, M. B. Stickley, Concord; Eighth, Rev. W. M. Curtis.

The exercises will open at 7:30 P. M. with devotional seavice by Dr. Blackwell, of Wilmington, who will have for his subject "The Sacred Canon," and a song service led by Rev. Eli Reece, of New York, assisted by Miss Bessie Gaster. The address of welcome will be by Rev. Jno. A. Oates; response by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point. The enrollment of delegates will follow and Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, will address the convention on "The Demands of the New Century upon the Sunday School." After the announcement of committees adjournment will be had until Wednesday morning.

The speakers during the convention will be the leading Sunday school workers of the State. Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, will be present and will have a place on the programme every day. Mr. Lawrence is possibly the leading Sunday school worker in America to-day. The railroads of the State have given reduced rates and the town of Fayetteville free entertainment to all delegates. Mr. R. A. Southerland is chairman of the entertainment committee.

FUNERAL OF JNO. L. BARNES.

Remains Laid to Rest in Bellevue Sunday Afternoon—The Services

Although the weather was most unfavorable, there was a large attendance at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock upon the funeral services over the remains of the late Jno. L. Barnes, which were conducted in an impressive manner by Dr. Blackwell, the pastor. The funeral hymns were "There Are Green Hills Far Away," "Good Night" and "Asleep in Jesus, and they were beautifully sung by a select choir, composed of Miss Carrie S. White, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mr. W. L. Williford and Mr. W. H. Alderman. The floral tributes were unusually large in number and very pretty.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, and the following acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love and Mr. L. Stein; active, Messrs. Oscar Morris, Roger Moore, Walter Daggett, Will Taylor, Ed. Taylor and James Sinclair.

Remains of Mrs Sarah Rhew.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Rhew were carried to Edgecombe on the W. & N. train yesterday. The funeral was conducted there yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers to the station were: Dr. Wright Hall, Messrs. John Walton, Joe Everette, M. Marshburn, Jno. W. Hewett and Jordan Branch.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is given by Commander W. L. Field, inspector 6th Lighthouse District, that on March 13th Bald Head shoal buoy, black, No. 5, 2nd class can, went adrift. This buoy will be replaced as soon as practicable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Raiford & Smith—New saloon.
E. Warren & Son—Easter eggs.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—For sale or rent.
Independent Ice Co.—Begin at once.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Standard Co.—Wanted.
Cash Paid—For old U. S. stamps.

Music and Souvenirs at Polvogt's Tuesday evening. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. R. Bonsal, of Hamlet, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, is at The Orton.

— J. B. Brinkley, of Wananish, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. I. S. Call, of Wilkesboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. Jno. F. Divine left yesterday to visit at Petersburg, Va.

— Lieut. Garrison Ball, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday.

— Friends will regret to know that Capt. Sam Carmon continues very ill.

— Mr. W. B. Muse left yesterday to take a course in the Massey Business College, Richmond, Va.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., went to Raleigh yesterday to argue before the Supreme Court the case of Moore vs. Navassa Guano Company.

— Miss Janie Redd Burgess, of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., who came here to nurse Mr. Jno. L. Barnes during his recent fatal illness, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., the agent, is distributing to his friends handsome art calendars advertising the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States—"Strongest In The World."

— Among the delegates who will leave this morning to attend the S. S. convention at Fayetteville are Dr. Blackwell, Miss P. Britt, Mr. P. Heinsberger, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. W. B. Cooper and Mr. W. M. Cumming. They will be accompanied by Mr. Marion Lawrence, who spoke last night at the First Baptist church.

JOSEPH MURPHY IN "KERRY GOW."

Theatre Attraction Last Night Deserved Larger Patronage Than it Received.

'Twas a pity that Mr. Joseph Murphy and his splendid company were not favored with a larger audience at the theatre last evening to enjoy his inimitable production of the rollicking, good-natured, Irish comedy, "Kerry Gow," which came to the city improved for its age and redolent of Old Ireland, "her humor and her pathos, her wit and her belligerency, her trials and her endurance, her suffering and her courage."

Mr. Murphy was every whit himself and the company with which he has surrounded himself makes well nigh an all-star caste.

Opening Baseball Game.

The opening baseball game of the season was played yesterday afternoon at Eleventh and Red Cross streets by junior teams styling themselves "Fourth Street Sluggers" and "Spring Chickens." The last named team was victorious in a score of 17 to 7. Britt, Wade and Davis composed the battery for the "Fourth Streeters," while Morris, Banks and Bowser did the same honors for the victors. The pitching by Morris, Banks and Wade and the catching by Bowser is said to have been very good, while Davis was credited with many errors.

East Wilmington Running Race.

A large crowd of spectators witnessed an exciting running match at Mills & McClellan's race track in East Wilmington yesterday afternoon between Mr. Robert Stokeley's horse "Dick," ridden by Mr. Gordon Grant, and Mr. Walter Taylor's horse "Charlie," ridden by the owner. "Dick" was successful in the race; time not given. Both horses are from Wrightsville and afforded a splendid contest. Other races are scheduled for the coming season.

Was it Inadvertence?

The STAR endorses the following from the Raleigh *Post*. It is hoped some satisfactory explanation can be given:

"In selecting the companies of the State Guard to act as guard to Gov. Aycock and accompany him to the Charleston Exposition the oldest and most distinguished company in the State was overlooked, inadvertently we are sure. We refer of course to the Independent Light Infantry of Fayetteville, an organization which has maintained itself in the service of and in superb loyalty to the State for more than a century. We confess we sympathize with the "Old Guard" in their disappointment."

Rural Delivery Routes.

Washington special to *News and Observer*: "Representative Thomas has the promise of the department that the rule as to rural free delivery routes only starting from railroad points, will be relaxed as to Trenton, Jones county, and probably Richlands, Onslow county. He was also promised an inspector at an early day to inspect the routes from Faison and other points in Duplin county and Newbern and other points in Craven."

Excursion to Bald Head.

About 200 persons went on the steamer *Wilmington's* excursion Sunday to Bald Head. Although the weather was very rough here, those on the steamer say that it was pleasant weather for most of the trip. At Bald Head many of the excursionists went over the tramway a distance of three miles on a vehicle drawn by mules. The experience was both novel and pleasant.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Brunswick Superior Court convened yesterday morning. Judge Robinson, Solicitor Lyon and a number of attorneys went down on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday morning. There are 37 cases on the civil docket and 34 on the criminal.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Mr. Marion Lawrance, International Secretary, Delighted a Large Audience.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Suggestions as to Methods and Means. Questions Proposed and Answered—His Work.

A large and deeply interested audience assembled at the First Baptist church last night to hear and receive inspiration for Sunday school work from Mr. Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, Ohio, General Secretary of the International Convention, who arrived in the city yesterday morning from Raleigh upon invitation of the Ministers' Union, of Wilmington.

Mr. Lawrance has been General Secretary of the International Convention since July, 1899. For ten years prior to that time, he was General Secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Association. He has been Superintendent of the Washington Street Sunday School, Toledo, for the past twenty-four years and is recognized as the foremost Sunday School worker in America to-day. His address last night was listened to with much pleasure and profit.

Mr. Lawrance said in substance that the Sunday school idea is to put God's words into the heart of a living spirit-filled teacher. Last Sunday's lesson illustrated it—where Philip, the hot hearted teacher, met the Ethiopian and led him to Christ. A whole-souled teacher should be spelled, sometimes, whole "soled"—who will go out and walk after the pupils. Save a child of six is better than to save a man of sixty. The childhood is the battleground of the Kingdom. The school is not for children only, but for the whole community to study the Bible. We have only one church member out of five in the Sunday school. How to hold the big boys in the school? Build a wall of fathers between them and the door. This is the sixth sense—common sense.

The Sunday school is not only a field—it's a force. Nearly all of our theological seminaries are now putting in a Sunday school chair—that young preachers may learn what a Sunday school is, and how to use it as a force.

First. The social power of the Sunday school. Twenty-six million people are now in these schools, and the only club-like life that they will ever enjoy. The social life of the school is limitless. Develop it. The Sunday school is for everybody. The nations of the earth come together on the Sunday school platform, as on no other platform. On Easter of 1904 the world's Sunday school convention will be held in Jerusalem.

Second. The Sunday school is a power civil: It makes good citizenship. The Sunday school is the best police force in the State of North Carolina. You can guard the interest of the State better in the Sunday school than in the soldier's camp.

Third. The Sunday school is the power education. The Sunday school is the mother of all the day schools. The best mind and heart of the country is teaching in the Sunday school and there are one million and a quarter of these teachers at work. Many of these are day school teachers. The lesson helps have the brightest things from the brainest people in this land.

Fourth. The Sunday school is the power spiritually. The day school is a school of instruction; the Sunday school a school of impression. Eighty-three per cent. of those who join the churches come out of the Sunday school. The best missionary in a home is the child that goes home to Sunday school. Hundreds of the conversions of the hardest men are wrought by the child that goes home and sings the Sunday school songs, and prays the Sunday school prayers. The child is the most popular thing in universe. Jesus put the little child in their midst, and it is there yet.

After the lecture a "round table" series of questions was conducted. Question. "Is it better to ask questions than to lecture to the class?" Answer. Generally it is better to ask questions. Should the superintendent review the lesson at close? Not all the truth should be reviewed. How keep order? Keep the class busy.

More than twenty questions were fired at Mr. Lawrance and his answers were unique and satisfactory, showing himself a master of vast experience.

At the regular weekly ministers' conference yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Lawrance gave some practical suggestions concerning the taking of a Sunday school census, a question which has been considered by the pastors for several weeks. He gave the cue, so to speak, by which they can definitely ascertain the number of children in the city who attend the Sunday schools and the number who do not.

Mr. Lawrance is the guest of Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., while in the city and will leave this morning with the Wilmington delegation to attend the convention at Fayetteville.

Fish House Broken Into.

During Saturday night the fish packing warehouse of Ed. Taylor & Co., on the wharf, was broken into by unknown parties and 21 roe shad were stolen. The shad were packed in ice for shipment and the loss is between $25 and $35.

Millinery and Dry Goods Opening at Polvogt's Tuesday, Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week. †

VOTE OF THANKS TO JUDGE WALTER CLARK.

Appreciation of His Work in Preparing Regimental Histories—Cape Fear Camp of Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held at the W. L. I. armory last night, Commander Metts presiding and Adjutant Henry Savage at his post.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The committee made report that it had approved the applications of Comrades W. D. McMillan, E. H. Moore and Geo. Merritt and the same were accepted by the camp.

The application of Wm. A. Moore was read and referred to the membership committee.

Circular letters Nos. 150, 151 and 152 were read and ordered on file.

On motion of Comrade W. L. De Rosset, the commander was requested to appoint delegates and alternates to the Dallas re-union and also the sponsor for the camp.

On motion of Comrade Oldham the action of the camp in the matter of Comrade W. L. Harlow was considered and on motion the matter was laid on the table.

Comrade A. M. Waddell offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, Hon. Walter Clark, a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, has with very great labor and conscientious care, and without asking or receiving any pecuniary reward, prepared and had published in five volumes a complete history of the North Carolina regiments in the Confederate service,

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of all true North Carolinians are due to Judge Clark, and Cape Fear Camp No. 254 desires to place on record its appreciation of his distinguished and valuable work, and to express its thanks therefor."

FIRE IN MAXTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning Blaze Caused a $9,000 Damage in Robeson.

A special from Maxton says that at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in response to an alarm it was found that the store of Mr. J. M. Burke was enveloped in flames. Scarcely before the crowd arrived the flames leaped to the store of Mr. R. H. Strickland, which was in close proximity, and soon the two houses, being wood structures, were in ashes.

For a time there was considerable fear that Messrs. Currie & Patterson's store, the bank, McNutt's drug store, and the sale and feed stables of A. J. McKinnon would be destroyed, but by the heroic work of Maxton's improvised fire department these buildings were saved.

Mr. Burke's loss is $8,000, with $5,000 insurance in the following companies: Pennsylvania, $1,500; Piedmont, of Charlotte, $1,250; Firemen's Fund, $1,000; Aetna, $1,000; Virginia Fire and Marine, $250. Mr. T. B. Peace's loss is $800, with $300 insurance in the Commercial Union. Mr. Strickland's loss is $600 on stock; no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started either from the explosion of a lamp or a defective flue.

Charleston Exposition Rates.

On account of North Carolina Week at the Exposition the Coast Line has announced round-trip fare to Charleston from the following places at the rates given: Wilmington $4.25, Goldsboro $5.15, Newbern $6.80, Fayetteville $3.75, Burgaw 5.10, Clinton $5.35, Chadbourn $3.20, Dunn $4.25, Elrod $3.05, Faison, Willard, Wallace, Warsaw, Wilson, Teacheys, Mount Olive, Pikeville, Rose Hill and Fremont $5.15, Fair Bluff $3.05, Greenville $7.45, Ivanhoe $4.70, Jacksonville $5.85, Jonesboro $4.25, Kinston $7.45, Pembroke $3.10, Rocky Mount $5.50, Rowland $3.05, Red Springs (via Fayetteville) $3.75, (via Bennettsville) $3.40, Scotts Hill $4.95, Sanford $4.40, Tarboro $5.90, Whiteville and Wadesboro $3.40. Tickets to be sold April 6th, 7th and 8th, final limit ten days from date of sale.

No News from Grounded Steamer.

Steamboat men here yesterday were unable to get particulars regarding the unknown steamer ashore on Cape Lookout shoals, near Beaufort, N. C. The telephone line between the Cape Lookout light house and Beaufort went down Sunday and no advices have reached here beyond the fact that the *Compton* and *Jones* have arrived on the scene, but on account of the heavy seas are unable to go alongside. Definite news is expected today.

On the Charleston Train.

Florence *Times*: "The Atlantic Coast Line has hit upon a neat plan for providing for first and second-class apartments in passenger coaches that go across the line into North Carolina. In South Carolina the division is not necessary, the three cents per mile rate prevailing and separate cars hauled for whites and blacks. The division is effected by handsome portieres suspended from an iron rod. The Charleston-Wilmington local passenger has just been fitted with the portieres, which make a great improvment, too, in the appearance of the coaches."

More Fine Asparagus.

Mr. Hosea Shepard, another of New Hanover's enterprising and painstaking truck growers, has furnished the "agricultural editor" with a very fine specimen of asparagus, which is excelled by none seen this season. It is of the "Palmetto" variety and was raised by Mr. Shepard on his splendid farm, eight miles from Wilmington, in Harnett township.

HONOR ST. PATRICK.

Sons of the Emerald Isle Paid Homage Yesterday to Their Patron Saint.

THE DAY IN WILMINGTON.

Celebration of High Mass and Annual Sermon at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. Meeting of Hibernian Society—Easter Ball.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by every true Irishman in Wilmington yesterday in a style befitting the greatest day in the Irish calendar. The shamrock was everywhere in evidence and the lines of "Wearing The Green" was upon the lips of every loyal son and daughter of the Emerald Isle.

The first event on the day's programme was the celebration of High Mass at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral by Revs. Father Dennen and Marion at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The service was attended by a very large congregation, including members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, who gathered by order of their president at the Hall on Third street and marched in a body to the church. The procession was headed by Capt. Robert Green, chief marshal, and there was a goodly number in the procession.

After mass, the annual sermon was delivered in most happy style by Rev. Father Marion. It was enjoyed much by all present.

In order that members of the society would have an opportunity of seeing Mr. Joseph Murphy, the celebrated Irish actor, at the theatre last night, the annual meeting of the society was held in the afternoon. Mr. Thos. Quinlivan, although he said he preferred the honor would go to some one else, was unanimously re-elected president; Mr. Wm. Flanagan, vice-president; Mr. F. P. Donlan, secretary; Mr. Dan Carroll, assistant secretary, Mr. Dan Quinlivan, treasurer, and Mr. Thos. Murrin, color bearer. Capt. Robert Green was chosen chairman of the sick committee; Mr. Dan. Quinlivan, chairman of the finance committee, and Mr. Timothy Donlan, chairman of the executive committee.

The annual address was delivered by Mr. John Dyer in his characteristic, able and fluent style.

Arrangements were set on foot for the annual grand Easter ball on Easter Monday night. The following general committee of arrangements was named: Messrs. M. O'Brien, Timothy Donlan, Thos. Torpy, Thos. Quinlivan, Maj. D. O'Connor and Capt. Jno Barry. The committee will appoint sub-committees and make every arrangement to give one of the grandest Easter events in the history of the society.

EXCITEMENT IN BEAUFORT.

Negro Who Poisoned Dr. D. T. Tayloe and Family, of Washington, in Danger of Lynching.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—Governor Aycock and the Adjutant General of the State Guard, received telegrams to-night from the Sheriff of Beaufort county asking that the Washington (N. C.) Light Infantry be called out to prevent the lynching of Jim Walker; colored, who was arrested there to-day on the charge of poisoning Dr. D. T. Tayloe, wife and four children. The town has been in a state of excitement all day. A small box of arsenic was found on the negro's person. He had been employed by Dr. Tayloe as coachman, and was discharged. He admits putting a teaspoonful of arsenic in the food, but says he wanted to poison the negro cook.

The Light Infantry has been ordered subject to the sheriff's orders with instructions to prevent the lynching at all hazards.

LOCAL DOTS.

— It is announced that Mr. C. E. Collins, of this city, and Mrs. L. B. Pridgen, of Armour, will be married to-morrow at the home of Mr. Collins' brother, Mr. J. W. Collins, at the latter place.

— The two menhaden fish factories down the river are preparing for the opening of the season here about April 1st. The Cape Fear Company will operate three and the Atlantic Company two steamers.

— Ed. Bryan, colored, an ex-deputy sheriff, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for an assault upon his wife. He was also held in the sum of $25 to appear in Justice Fowler's court Friday and answer the charge of abandonment.

— At a meeting of the Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club yesterday it was decided to build two new dressing rooms at the club house on Wrightsville and to make other improvements. The new dressing rooms will be on the site of the old ones, which will be torn away.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Rev. Walter L. Lingle was called unanimously, to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of Rock Hill, S. C., Sunday to succeed Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt. This is the second time the congregation has extended Mr. Lingle such a call; and it is thought he will accept.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW WAGONS, SHIPPED TWO WEEKS AGO, WE WILL

Begin at once the delivery of Ice

IN CARTS AND SPRING WAGONS.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.
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TROUBLE OVER LINE FENCE.

Governor Offers Reward for Supposed Incendiaries in Bladen County.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

"Senator George Currie, of Bladen county, came up yesterday morning to see the Governor in regard to the burning of the stock law fence between Bladen and Columbus counties. As a result the Governor has issued a proclamation offering $200 reward for the apprehension of the person who burned the fence between the two counties.

"It seems that in Columbus the fence law prevails. Hence it was necessary to build a fence between that county and Bladen, for which latter county Senator Currie procured the passage in the last Legislature of a no fence act. The fence has twice been destroyed, and unless it can be kept up the no fence law in Bladen comes to naught, for stock can be run at large in Columbus. Some weeks ago the county commissioners of Bladen went to the expense of rebuilding the fence, but last week it was burned down for a distance of eight miles. The fence cost the county $135 a mile."

— Schooner *Annie Ainslie*, Capt. Strout, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of fertilizer.

If you miss Polvogt's Opening this week you will miss a treat. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by Hall's Parker Pharmacy

DIED.

SOUTHERLAND—Mrs. SUSAN L. SOUTHERLAND, relict of the late Newkirk Southerland, at her home in Wallace on the 17th, in her 82nd year.

Burial service at Rockfish this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SWANN—At her home, Seventeenth and Market streets last night at 10 o'clock, LOUISA C. Swann, relict of Wm. Swann, aged 48 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Funeral at 4.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from residence. Interment in East Wilmington. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR RENT

A desirable new Cottage, never been occupied; furnished or unfurnished, at the northern end of Ocean View Beach. Price reasonable.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District, Fourth Division. In the matter of W. T. Dupree, bankrupt. No. 78 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. W. T. Dupree, of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of February last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1902.
W. T. DUPREE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover ss.: On this 15th day of March, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, before Samuel H. MacRae, Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Attest: HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.
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Raiford & Smith, having been granted State, County and City license for the sale of spirituous liquors, will open their saloon, corner Market and Second streets, this morning. They respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

AFRAID OF IT.

It is a somewhat significant fact that Senators Allison, of Iowa, and Spooner, of Wisconsin, both gave notice, Saturday, that they were not satisfied with the subsidy bill in its present shape and would offer amendments to it, while Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who supports the bill, admitted that he preferred "discriminating duties." Allison and Spooner are two of the ablest Republican Senators and Allison's views have always commanded much respect for the double reason that he is regarded as a conservative and safe man and also an able man.

It is also somewhat significant that these gentlemen represent agricultural States, decidedly Republican. One of the pleas made for the subsidy scheme was that it would be of immense benefit to the farmer by furnishing him ample facilities for getting his products to the markets across the seas, and release him from the danger of having these products locked up in the event of war between any two of the nations on which we are now more or less dependent for our ocean transportation, a plea which, if there were anything in it, could be very easily disposed of by authorizing Americans to buy foreign built ships and sail them under their own flag. Then in the event of the contingency warned against by the subsidyites occurring, and a want of transportation were felt, all it would be necessary to do would be to buy foreign ships enough to meet the demand, raise the American flag over them and we would have at once an American merchant marine to meet all the needs of the farmers, without a dollar of subsidies.

Both of Senator Allison's proposed amendments are of vital importance, for one is to protect the treasury from unlimited raiding and the other to guard against the indefinite perpetuation of the grab system. As the bill reads now the subsidies may be granted for twenty years, and, at the end of that time the grabbers would discover that they needed more protection, just as the "infant industries," which have had protection for thirty years did, although they are receiving more now than they did at first. It is well to put a limit on the grab in advance, for this may placate people who do not believe in perpetual grabs, while it would not materially affect the grabbers, for if they have influence enough to keep the grab running for twenty years they can keep it running longer, as the protected infants have done with the protective tariff.

Senator Spooner expressed grave doubts as to the subsidies doing all that was claimed for them, in which he practically agreed with the Democratic opponents of the bill now before the Senate. They have conclusively shown that the bulk of the proposed subsidies will go to companies which will own and run fast passenger steamers which carry comparatively little freight, while the smaller freight vessels, upon which the commerce of the country mainly depends, will receive very little benefit from them. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, showed that plainly by the shipping statistics which he cited Saturday, giving the classes of vessels that carry the bulk of the exports from Northern and Southern ports.

It is quite apparent from Senator Spooner's remarks that he would like to see this bill put to sleep for he says Congress should have some "definite information" as to what the subsidies may do in the way of building a merchant marine, and remarks that he would not like to vote for a measure that might turn out to be merely a "largess to ship owners." That is what he probably considers it now, and if it were a Democratic measure he would not hesitate to say so.

It seems to us that Senator Spooner is taking a roundabout way to kill the scheme, for if his proposed amendment be adopted that is probably what it would do. His amendment provides that the act may be amended or repealed at any time without impairing any existing contracts for carrying the mails, &c. In speaking of this amendment he remarked that it would give notice that "subsidies would not be a safe foundation upon which to build largely." This would defeat the purpose of the subsidy schemers, the very object which they profess to have in view, and for which they seem so anxious, that is to build up quickly an American merchant marine. They offer the subsidies to encourage men to go right on and build ships until we have enough to carry our commerce to and fro across the seas, thus making us absolutely independent of the ships of other nations. That is what they claim their scheme would do and now Senator Spooner comes to the front with an amendment which would give notice that "subsidies would not be a safe foundation upon which to build largely." We are sure that neither Senators Frye nor Hanna will like this, and neither will the shipbuilders who are looking forward to the passage of this bill to get some of the grab. If Senator Spooner had announced that he would offer an amendment cancelling everything after the enacting clause he couldn't have hit them much harder.

Senators Allison and Spooner, both realize the fact, to which attention has been called by several of the Democratic Senators who have spoken against this bill, that these are days of combines, and as we have had industrial combines of various kinds and railroad combines, so would we with a subsidy scheme to encourage combining, have shipping combines which would practically put ocean transportation in the control of a few men who would get the subsidies, have a monopoly of the business, and having a monopoly would put charges for service up to suit themselves, and just as high as the business would stand. They would build only as many ships as they could operate profitably and no more, so that our merchant marine would be a comparatively-small one, owned by a few rich men, and the American exporter would not be any better off in the matter of transportation than he is now and probably not so well off.

We ought to have an American merchant marine, and would have if the Republican statesmen who profess such a strong desire for it would remove the obstacles which prevent Americans from buying and sailing foreign built ships under the American flag.

CAN'T FILL THE ORDERS.

The Republican leaders in Washington have determined to do nothing to reduce tariff duties even on articles that it has been conclusively shown can be manufactured for less money in this country than they can be in other countries.

In the last Congress Mr. Babcock, Republican, of Wisconsin, gave notice that he would introduce a bill for the repeal of the protective duties on manufactures of steel and iron which are sold for less money in foreign markets than they are in the home market, and at once the spokesmen of the Trusts jumped on him, called him a "free-trader" and declared that to repeal these protective duties would ruin the steel industry. Senator Hanna asserted that the result of such repeal would be to flood our market with Canadian steel manufactures and ruin the home industry. How little truth there was in that and how little dependent the steel manufacturing industry is on the protection it receives from the tariff duties is shown by the following New York dispatch of the 13th inst.:

"The finance committee of the Steel Trust will meet to-morrow to consider a plan to raise $50,000,000 additional capital, needed to carry on the tremendous business the company is doing, and which has grown to such an extent that the Trust, with its enormous plants, is utterly unable to meet the demands of the consumers.

"The Steel Corporation is now confronted with the necessity of placing large orders abroad for steel rails and other steel products. It must import these articles to fill existing contracts, and it is now declining to receive orders for 1902 in most of its departments.

"The American Bridge Company, which is owned by the United States Steel Corporation, can take no orders before April, 1903. All the structural iron departments of the United States Steel Company are also similarly clogged."

The Steel Trust is quoted as a billion-dollar combine, but it finds it necessary to put $50,000,000 more, in addition to the capital it has invested, in the business to enable it to equip itself to meet the demands upon it. With the glut of orders, and foreign steels practically debarred from our market, of course this Trust can charge the home purchasers any price it sees fit, and it does it. It is now making enormous profits on its billion-dollar capital, finds it necessary to invest $50,000,000 to put it in a position to meet the demand for its manufactures, and yet the Trust champions contend that it still needs protection and stubbornly refuse to touch the tariff.

As between the people whom the Trusts squeeze and the Trusts, the Trusts have the grip on Republican statesmen.

A new explosive, a substitute for dynamite, was given some satisfactory trials in Jerome Park Basin, New York, a few days ago. It can't be exploded by concussion, and is as safe to handle as corn meal, which it resembles, but when touched in the regulation way tears things all to pieces. They call it Joveite. As illustrating its power about twice the ordinery shot-gun charge was placed in a mortar and sent a sixty-two pound weight three hundred feet in the air.

As an illustration of the results of intensified farming the Greensboro *Record* notes an instance in Guilford county, where a young man planted two acres in tobacco and his father planted six acres on the same farm and and on the same kind of land. When the crops panned out the young man made more money from his two acres than his father did from his six.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, isn't in favor of electing Senators by the people. Of course not. If they were he would lose his job.

SILKWORM EGGS.

Our State Department of Agriculture is making a commendable effort to aid our people in starting the silk growing industry—not only by publishing valuable information on the subject, but by securing the best kind of silkworm eggs from Italy to supply those who wish to give silkworm raising a trial. We, therefore, publish the following received from Mr. Geraid McCarthy, State Biologist, which explains itself:

In order to introduce and test the best race of Italian silkworms, the N. C. Department of Agriculture has sent to Lombardy for a small supply of silkworm eggs. The eggs are expected to arrive about April 15th or 20th. Citizens of the State, schools and public institutions desiring to attempt the silk industry will be supplied at net cost with enough eggs to start the work. No one person without previous experience should attempt to incubate more than one-tenth ounce of eggs the first year. We will send one-tenth ounce to any one for 30 cents in postage stamps. Those desiring the eggs should make application at once. One-tenth ounce of silkworms will produce about 4,000 worms. To feed these will require about 300 pounds of fresh Mulberry leaves. The Chinese or "multicaulis" mulberry is the best. This is the large, dark leaved, yellow rooted tree very common in the State, and a great sprouter from the roots. The Otaheite mulberry is not very good for worms, but may be used when the worms are older. A hedge made of seedlings of the white mulberry, round an ordinary town lot or a barn yard, will furnish leaves enough to feed the produce of two or three ounces of eggs. This is as much as the average family should attempt.

One year seedlings of the white mulberry can be purchased of Mehan and Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., for $20.00 per 1,000.

It will not be advisable to attempt to grow cocoons for sale the first year. All the cocoons should be used to increase the supply of eggs for the second year's crop.

The department will publish shortly a revised and enlarged edition of the bulletin on silk growing, originally issued in November, 1901. In the meantime a few copies of the former edition remain and will be sent free to those interested in the new industry.

Applications for silk worm eggs should be made to the undersigned, and to receive attention must be accompanied by the cash. Not more than two-tenths ounce will be sent to any one person. Address,

GERALD McCARTHY, Biologist,
N. C. Departme t Agriculture.

John Kelley, of Baltimore, has stopped cursing. He went home the other night filled with 40-rod benzine and profanity with the latter of which he proceeded to deluge his wife as customary when so loaded. But he ceased suddenly with a paralyzed tongue, and has mentally sworn off from swearing.

Leaving Cuba out of the question the Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks that reciprocity is advisable because it will tend to enrich our own people. But the fellows who are working to defeat reciprocity are thinking a good deal more about favoring the fellows who make campaign contributions than of enriching our own people.

An Ohio statesman who thinks there is too much freedom in that State has introduced a bill in the Legislature to abolish the free lunch in saloons.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— A Conneticut supreme court judge comes forward with the statement that workingmen eat too much and have too many lace curtains in their homes. Evidently, according to his way of thinking, it is only people who don't work who are entilled to these sort of things.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Even if the Frye notion that the Subsidy bill would indefinitely increase the number of American built vessels were correct, how would that help our commerce when the supply of ships outran the demand? A vessel without a cargo is "as idle as a painted ship, upon a painted ocean;" and a great deal more costly.—*Booklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— The latest plan for relieving Cuba is to send a Commission to the island to take testimony and report to Congress at its next session. Has not a cloud of witnesses already testified in regard to every condition on the island? What, then, is sought by a Commission except a pretext for evading the duty and responsibility of this Government toward Cuba?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Since the Boers have bagged General Lord Paul Sanford Methuen, K. C. B. etc., there is apt to be a sudden lull in the summary execution of such Boer generals as are unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of the British. It is somewhat embarrassing that Commandant Scheepers, who was captured when ill with appendicitis, has already been shot; but it is not too late to take a few judicious steps in connection with the case of Commandant Kritzinger, who is not yet killed. The world has not failed to observe that Lord Kitchener began to shoot distinguished prisoners only after the Boers had apparently become so weakened that the trapping of British officers of high rank was unlikely.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Rabbit raising is occupying the attention of a number of Greenville folks. Several Belgian hares have recently been shipped here.

— Durham *Herald*: A telephone message from Raleigh to the *Herald* Saturday night said that a number of telephones were burned out early in the evening by the wires coming in contact with the trolley wires. In all eighty 'phones, belonging to the Raleigh Telephone Company, were destroyed. There was no other damage than the destruction of the telephones.

— Winston *Journal*: Floyd Shoaf, a fourteen-year-old white boy, met a sad and untimely death at the hands of his eight-year-old brother Wednesday near Tyro. A farmer in the city yesterday, reporting the matter to the *Journal*, stated that he was only a short distance from the boys when the accident occurred. Floyd and his brother were on their way to school, when they saw a squirrel in a tree. The younger was sent home after a gun, and after returning in handing it to his brother, the muzzle foremost, the gun was discharged, the load taking effect in Floyd Shoaf's breast, killing him almost instantly.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: The death of Mr. Thomas J. Steele, which occurred a few days ago at Portsmouth, Va., was very unexpected news to the people of Rockingham, his old home. His health had been feeble for some time, but his death was a surprise. —— Our farmers are sowing oats again. In a few places there is about half a stand of wheat, but in other places the wheat has been killed. —— The famous "Peg Leg" Williams has been soliciting among the colored population here this week. He has succeeded in finding quite a number, we learn, who are willing to make their fortunes in Mississippi and Arkansas.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Masters Zeb and Colonel Underwood, sons of Mr. Strange Underwood, the Campbellton blacksmith, were drowned Saturday morning in the Cumberland Mills ponds. Four young boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were out boating on the pond about a mile from Hope Mills No. 3 this morning when the boat capsized. Two of the boys managed to reach the banks, but the Underwood brothers were poor swimmers, and they sank before aid could reach them. —— A negro woman died in Cedar Creek Wednesday 104 years of age. She was owned by Jonathan Evans, Esq., grandfather of the present Jonathan Evans, and has been a retainer of that family all her life. The family records show that she was 14 years of age in 1812. But more remarkable still, she was the mother of 35 children, 10 of whom are living, the youngest being now 53 years of age. Nine of these children have 78 children living. The old woman was in the full possession of all her faculties up to a few days before her death.

— Louisburg *Times*: There is a man living in this county who can take the cake for getting revenge for injury done him by another. He caught a mole and carried him 12 miles in a box and turned him loose in the garden of the man with whom he desired to "get even." —— Charlie Johnson, colored, of Raleigh, was made the father of triplets last week. The figure 3 has played a prominent part in Johnson's history, according to his employer, who makes this statement: "Charles Johnson was born on the third day of the third month of 1839. His father had three wives and he was the third son of the third wife. He worked for my family and was a trusted servant for 33 years. He has killed three men, tried for his life three times, and came out acquitted in three cases. He killed a man in the year 1893, and was accquitted on the ground that the killing was in self defense. In 1883 he killed a man accidentally and was freed. In 1893 he was attacked by a plasterer, whom he cut in the back with a cotton hook. The wound was in the shape of a figure 3 and the man died in 3 days. He is now 63 years old, and his wife, which is his third, is 33. He has 33 children, all boys, except the last, which were triplets."

TWINKLINGS.

— What are you doing in the pantry, Willie? Oh, I was just seein' if everything was locked up good and tight.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Gladys—They say champagne drinking gives the eye a peculiar look. Hobart—Well, I know it makes a V look like thirty cents.—*Judge.*

— He—Your cooking never equals my mother's. She—Quite likely. I have heard she used to roast your father pretty well.—*New York Sun.*

— Farmer Bentback — Colonel Gabbleton, the politician, denies that he is out of the race for Congress. Farmer Buckover—P'raps he don't know it.—*Life.*

— New Arrival (on the Styx)—"Who was that party that laughed so derisively when I told my prize fish story?" Old Shade—"Oh, that was Jonah."—*Smart Set.*

— Dr. Jones—I say waiter, I believe you've palpitation of the heart, haven't you? Waiter—Yes sir; and they are uncommon nice to-day, sir. Will you try some, sir?—*Chicago News.*

— Marjorie—The idea of her marrying a man in the evening of life like old Grumley! Mayme—The evening of life? He's farther along than that; I should say early in the next morning!—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Jane—"There's always one puzzling thing about bargains." John—"What's that?" Jane—"Why, you never can tell whether a 49 cent plate is marked down from 50 cents or up from 48 cents."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I'm afraid, Edward, you're marrying me only because I've inherited $50,000 from my uncle." "Why, Blanche, how can you think that of me! I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money."—*Baltimore Sun.*

— "Is that prisoner still complaining about the ransom?" exclaimed the European brigand. "Incessantly." "How unreasonable. It is very little more than the board bill would amount to for a sojourn of equal length at a fashionable health resort."—*Washington Star.*

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. ELY BRO:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

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Come, dearest, the daylight is gone,
The stars are unveiling to thee;
Come, wander, my loved one, alone,
If alone thou wouldst call it with me.

Let us go where the wild flowers bloom
Amid the soft dews of the night,
Where the orange dispels its perfume
And the rose speaks of love and delight.

Remember, love, I must soon leave thee
To wander mid strangers alone;
At eve thy sweet smile will not greet me
Nor thy gentle voice at morn.

But, oh, 'twill be sweet to remember
That though I am far, far from thee,
'Tis the hand of fate only can sever
Thy lasting affection for me.

GOLD HOARDED BY MISERS.

Millions In Yellow Coin Disappear Annually From Circulation.

The world is full of millions and millions of lost sovereigns. A competent authority has just completed some investigations which, he declares, show that in three years the Bank of England has lost trace of no fewer than 20,000,000 golden coins of the realm. This wholesale disappearance of the elusive sovereign has been going on for years. A river of gold has flowed unceasingly from Threadneedle street to all parts of the world, but it has come back only as a tiny yellow streamlet. What has become of the surplus in its wanderings? "Misers" is the unpoetical explanation for a great part of this disappearance. There still exist in this and other countries people who are unbusinesslike enough to hoard up gold and keep it lying idle by them for the sole pleasure of knowing it is there and occasionally counting it.

The people of India appear to be particularly addicted to a habit that is more reminiscent of medieval times than of an age when money is generally saved so that more can be made with it. In the regency of Bombay it is estimated that 12,000,000 golden sovereigns are hoarded. If that is the record of Bombay alone, what is the full tale for the whole country? China, too, absorbs a vast amount of gold that never sees the light again. As a matter of fact, while the whole world is searching for and trying to acquire gold, a goodly part of it appears to be engaged in the less thrilling pastime of hiding it away.

Great Britain is not guiltless of this commercial sin. Dotted all over the kingdom are graveyards of gold which if discovered and opened might restore to circulation a vast amount of wealth at present absolutely useless. At a spot about two miles from Herefordshire beacon a treasure chest is recorded in the local history as having been buried by a great family once resident in the district. But the money cannot be found. There is a similar record in connection with Hulme castle, formerly a seat of a branch of the Prestwich family. Somewhere near Stokesey castle, Shropshire, there is believed to be hidden a great oaken chest filled with gold coins, but up to the present all efforts to find it have ended in failure.—London Mail.

GENERALSHIP OF A CAT.

The Masterly Manner In Which Puss, Cornered, Faces a Dog.

The mastery of herself which a cat can show when, having been caught in a position from which there is no escape, she calmly sits down to face out the threats of a dog is a marvelous thing, says a writer in the Boston Transcript. Everybody has seen a kitten on a street doorstep, attacked by a dog ten times her size, as apparently self possessed as if she were in her mistress' lap. If she turns tail and runs down the street, she is lost; the dog will have a sure advantage of her. Even as it is, if he could get up courage enough to seize her on the spot, he would be able to make short work of her.

"You dare not touch me, and you know it!" is what her position tells the dog. But she is intensely on her guard in spite of the air of perfect content.

Her legs, concealed under her fur, are ready for a spring. Her claws are unsheathed. Her eyes never move for an instant from the dog. As he bounds wildly from side to side, barking with comical fury, those glittering eyes of hers follow him with the keenest scrutiny. If he plucks up his courage, she is ready; she will sell her life dearly.

She is watching her chance, and she does not miss it. The dog tries Fabian tactics and withdraws a few feet, settling down upon his forepaws.

Just then the sound of a dog's bark in the next street attracts his eyes and ears for a moment, and when he looks back the kitten is gone! He looks down the street and starts wildly in that direction and reaches a high board fence just as a cat's tail—a monstrous tail for such a little cat—is vanishing over the top of it. He is beaten.

The cat showed not only more courage than he had, but a great deal more generalship.

Whims and Moods.

If we want to be liked, we must not allow moods, emotions or whims to come always to the surface. The friend who meets us with, "Oh, I'm so annoyed, I must tell you how I've been worried!" and such like exclamations is not half so welcome as the one who comes to us telling only of the bright happenings, who seems to give rather than to draw from us. And from this face we can learn one obvious lesson.

And another great secret of charm is charitableness and scrupulousness in not saying behind a person's back what one would not say to their face. It is so easy to make unkind fun, and sneering and witty remarks about others sometimes evoke much laughter, and people are deceived into fancying that such laughter means popularity. It may amuse us for the moment, but these are not the people one is anxious to meet again, for one feels that the chances are that we may serve at some time or other as material for other witty stories. And, deny the fact though we may, there is no doubt most of us do object to be held up to ridicule.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Alderman's Big Apple Orchards.

Out in a country of large things even such an apple orchard as that owned and managed by Mrs. Laura A. Alderman of Harley, S. D., stands out in the first rank. It contains 130 acres in full bearing of the finest fruit that the latitude affords. The land was taken up in 1876 and was gradually converted to the business of fruit raising. A scourge of grasshoppers which nearly destroyed all other crops in South Dakota left the country nearly poverty stricken for a time, and fruit dealers suffered with the rest. But pluck and energy saved the day for Mrs. Alderman, and for the past fifteen or twenty years her work has been a continuous success. The apples from the Alderman farm are gathered with special care and never fail of a good market. From 8,000 to 10,000 bushels are gathered each year, and in the harvest season forty or more persons are employed in the business. Mrs. Alderman's father was closely related to Colonel Ethan Allen of Vermont. She is now a resident of Detroit, Mich.—Leslie's Weekly.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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Paine's Celery Compound

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In springtime thousands resort to some remedy to purify the blood and to arouse its circulation with the view of banishing diseases common at this season.

Those whose intelligence directs them to make use of Paine's Celery Compound, know just what to expect in results when the great medicine is used. They are aware of the fact that their relatives, friends, and neighbors have used Paine's Celery Compound in the past and that it has, in every case, proved the ideal invigorator for the run down, weak, and suffering; it has cleansed the blood and caused the life stream to course with vigor and health to every part of the body; it has braced the nerves; it has banished the agonies of rheumatism, neuralgia, and dyspepsia, and has triumphed over deadly kidney disease and liver troubles.

In the past, Paine's Celery Compound as a spring medicine has saved thousands of precious lives; to-day, its work is greater, more widespread, and more commanding than ever before, because people know it better and use it more freely. Headaches, side aches, backaches, heart troubles, sleeplessness, cold chills night sweats, and fevers are quickly banished when Paine's Celery Compound is faithfully used. No other spring medicine keeps the confidence of so many earnest men and women. Paine's Celery Compound has compelled the admiration of the medical world, and will hold its high position as the surest, best and most effective health giver. One or two bottles used at this time will work wonders for all who are weak, run down, nervous, and out of sorts.

Diamond Paints for all decorative work. Equal to 50c Gold Paint.

Beauty Hints.

Cultivate expression of the eyes. In a short time they will speak more eloquently than your tongue. Do not draw your eyelids together or pucker your face when exposed to a strong light. This makes wrinkles. Shade your eyes with your hand. Dark eyebrows and lashes are marks of beauty. When lighter than the hair, they may be made darker by applying green walnut juice with a small camel's hair brush. Do not pencil them. A slight arch and a fine line may be given to the eyebrows by pinching them between the fingers several times each day.

Never bite the lips to make them red. It not only makes them dark and sore, but it makes your face look drawn and distorted while you are biting them. If you bathe your lips occasionally with a little alum dissolved in water and apply glycerin, with a few drops of water of benzoin, the lips will be kept fresh and red and without injury.—Exchange.

Women and the Rifle.

The picturesque old Surrey town of Farnham, England, has taken a step toward encouraging marksmanship among women. It has the Ivy House Rifle club, to which women are admitted, and the first lady member was the Lady Mary Arkwright, a daughter of the house of Strafford.

There are hours on two days of the week during which the use of the range is specially reserved for women, and at all other times it is open to them in competition with the men.—Philadelphia North American.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¼
Standard	@	7¾
Burlaps	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔	10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	9½@	9¾
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	22 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	78 @	80
Virginia Meal	@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamatine	9 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	8 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	6
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00 @	24 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, pork barrel	7 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83 @	85
Mixed Corn	@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60 @	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	80
Cow Peas	1 30 @	1 35
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY—℔ ℔—		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	11 @	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	9½ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	80
On 100 ℔ Sacks	80 @	90
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4½@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00 @	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	31
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	31
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
" R. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 00
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.80 @2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	1,111
Tar	411
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—436 bales; same day last year, 98.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call was firm at 3@3½ per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¾. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do, coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 162¾; Reading 55½; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 63; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100½; Sugar 138¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81¾; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican National 20; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 93; Standard Oil 635@645. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 68¼; do. preferred, 129½.

BALTIMORE, March 17—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¼; do. preferred, 44½@44¾; do. 4s 84½ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45¾c; receipts 31 casks; sales 81 casks; exports 1,026 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 576 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 3,701 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The cotton market opened firm with prices three to eight points higher, and later further advanced on vigorous demand from several prominent houses which led Saturday's selling. Wall street support and light European demand helped to strengthen the market here. But as the session wore along it became clear to all that commission houses were receiving very few buying orders. In fact, profit taking with them was popular, chiefly in July contracts. Prospect of light port receipts, materially firmer Liverpool cables than anticipated and authoritative news that the Fall River mill owners had granted the demands of spinners for an advance of 10 per cent. in full, added to the early strength. Large estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and

PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHILE ELSIE DREAMED BESIDE THE FIRE
SOME FAIRY SENT A LITTLE MAN
TO BE A GUIDE AT HER DESIRE
IN FAIRY-LAND WITH GOBLIN CLAN.

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business, February 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	8,000.00
Real estate	1,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43,184 84
Loans	804,306.67	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,52[illegible]		
	$855,729.00		$855,729.00

[illegible] WOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
[illegible]. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

H. WALTERS, J. W. NORWOOD, DONALD MacRAE, N. B. RANKIN, GEO. R. FRENCH, D. O'CONNOR, H. L. VOLLERS.

Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	$88,197 75	779 546 16
Net profits	31,464 83	43,184 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,500 00	8,000 00

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THE RUSH CONTINUES.

Our closing out sale keeps us hustling. But we have got

LOTS OF BARGAINS LEFT.

See our line of Heywood Baby Carriages and Go Carts, fifty styles to select from.

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THE SNEED CO.,

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Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,238 34	Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	291,000 00	Profits less expenses	45,590 39
Five per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	174 950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	29,567 16	Deposits	680,994 86
Revenue stamps	134 02		
Cash on hand and in banks	319,445 65		$1,093,544 25
	$1,093,544 25		

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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter.
Bagging and Ties.
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MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
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Sweet Pickled Peaches by the quart.
Big Fat Prunes, 25 to the pound.
White Peaches in Cordial.
Stuffed Olives.
Chicken Tamale.
Genuine (4)-four Crown Malaga Bunch Raisins
Smyrna Figs.
Mountain Rose Asparagus Tips.
Malaga Grapes.
Extra fine Petit's Pois.
Nabob White Cherries.
Sunbeam Corn.
Tandem Peas.

S. W. SANDERS.

At The Unlucky Corner.

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THE FLOODS HAVE DELAYED.

The receipt of our Goods, but we have some attractive bargains in Suits, Sideboards, Chairs and Couches. We offer for one week a nice Oak Rocker, usually sold in this market for $1.50, for $1.00. Get one before they are gone.

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THE POWER OF SONG.

"Baby Mine" Elected Isaac W. Van Schaick to Congress.

Isaac W. Van Schaick, who died in Maryland at the age of eighty-four, was one of the most notable characters that ever claimed Milwaukee as home, and it was from that city that he was twice elected to congress, and he could have gone oftener had he so desired.

"Baby Mine" was the song that elected him the time he ran for congress. In the outer wards of the city—in the thickly populated districts where the Polish voters live—he visited the humble homes and dandled the children on his knee, jollied the mothers and sang "Baby Mine" to the babies. He sang it at public meetings, he sang it on the floor of the chamber of commerce when trading was dull. Everywhere he went he was called upon for his favorite song and never failed to respond.

He began his political life in 1870, when he was elected an alderman, and from that time until 1892 he was prominent in the political life of the city. For any office that "Uncle Van" ran there was sure to be a lively campaign. He could not make a speech on any subject. On the other hand, he was a great "hustler," could beat any one at a house to house canvass. Generous to a fault, one of his strongest plays was the distribution of flour, and he never stopped to inquire how the recipient was going to vote or to what party he belonged. Everybody liked him, and in politics he never knew a Democrat from a Republican. One campaign they were making the tariff question the main issue. If they got into a crowd and the question was asked him how he stood on the tariff, he would turn to John Eldred and say, "I am all right on the tariff, ain't I, John?" and the reply would be, "Yes, certainly, Van; you are always right," and then he would say, "Come on, boys, let's have something."—Chicago Chronicle.

FISHING DOWN CHIMNEYS.

A Sinker as Necessary on the Lines as on Those Dropped in the Sea.

"Fish lines," said a man standing on a roof and apparently fishing with a drop line down a chimney, "are, as you will observe if you will wait here a minute, not the only ones on which sinkers are used."

As he spoke he ceased alternately raising and lowering the line a little as he had been doing as though making the bait active to attract some fish below and hauled up the line altogether, and on the end of it was seen not a bait, but a stubby, cylindrical brush of red splints, and below that a heavy sinker. What the man was fishing for in the chimney was soot—not to haul it up, but to dislodge it so that it would fall to where it could be taken out at the chimney openings below.

"In the old days chimneys were bigger," this roof fisherman continued. "They used to go down inside of chimneys to clean them, men or boys, oftenest boys. You've heard, no doubt, of people being stuck in a chimney, but now, with the burning of hard coal and with less soot and less need for big chimneys and with the economy of space due to the increasing value of land, chimneys are made smaller. The flues are now so small that you can't go down 'em, and you have to clean 'em from the top.

"Of course the brush has got to be used enough to reach the sides of the flue and clean the soot off, and if there are projections inside the flue or there is any change of direction in it the brush, being itself pretty large, but not very heavy, might lodge there and not go beyond that point. Hence the attaching of the sinker to carry the brush down through the flue and past obstructions that otherwise might stop it, and a pretty good big one it must be. In fact, a sinker is as necessary in fishing down a chimney as in fishing on the sea."—New York Sun.

Making Sure of His Honesty.

As the daily train reached a Vermont village the other day an antique looking dame thrust her head out of the window opposite the refreshment room and briefly said:

"Sonny!"

A bright looking boy came up to the window.

"Little boy," she said, "have you a mother?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you go to school?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you say your prayers every night?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I think I can, too," said the lady, looking steadily down on the manly face. "Here is five cents to get me an apple. Remember, God sees you."—Boston Courier.

It's All in the Breathing.

The splendid results of high altitude in the treatment of tuberculosis have not been due to any curative constituent of the atmosphere or any peculiarity of temperature, but entirely to decreased barometric pressure upon the external surface, compelling a greater expansion of the chest, opening up a larger surface for the interchange of gases and consequently a greater oxygenation of the blood. It is self evident, then, that the forced distention of the lungs and bronchi in those who live in high altitudes alone confers immunity against the disease.

The exercises available to produce better respiration are very numerous and varied, but the underlying principle is simply to bring into more vigorous play the muscles which expand the thorax and at the same time excite deep, full and free breathing—to bring the vital force of the lung to its maximum.—Parker Murphy in 'Albany Medical Annals.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Having plenty of barn room I built a silo in an empty hay bay at one end. The bay was cleared of all loose dirt, and a solid ground foundation was covered with small stones. These were cemented and thoroughly dried. The staves were then set up and toe nailed together, says a Vermont farmer in New England Homestead. When all was up, it was hooped with woven wire fencing. The staves are all fir, as that is the best timber on my farm for this purpose. The logs were hauled to mill and sawed into boards of equal width. After the silo was up I gave the bottom another coat of cement well up on the staves to a depth of one and a half inches, this gradually sloping to the center, where the depth is one inch. This is the third season I have used it, and it still works perfectly and cost me just $15, exclusive of labor and the lumber, which I got on my own farm.

Milk Absorbs Odors.

You can't feed moldy hay, bad silage, musty corn fodder, that has been put into the mow when it was not in a shape to go there, and get good milk. The use of any such materials will get you into trouble and will of itself prevent you from making high grade milk. No feed that has an odor should be permitted to remain about the stables. You may set a vessel filled with milk in the silo for an hour; then if you take it out and heat it you can tell by the nose it has been in the silo. At the Vermont station we could heat the milk up to 110 degrees and by the smell tell whether it had been near a hogpen or not, said H. B. Gurler before the Illinois Dairyman's convention.

THE HAIR AND THE SCALP.

Some Valuable Suggestions as to the Use of the Brush.

In washing and brushing the hair it is well to remember that the epidermis and corium of the scalp are not supported by a thick layer of subtissue, as is the rest of the skin of the body. So in washing and drying the hair one's eagerness to be clean should not cause one to scrub the head as if strength were the one essential in obtaining good results.

Ofttimes one reads that brushing the hair every night will develop the muscles of the neck and arms, and at once the woman who wishes to be beautiful seizes a hairbrush and even takes one in each hand for symmetry's sake and goes through a regular Indian club exercise on her head. After some months' faithful devotion to the cause of muscles she proudly shows a finely rounded arm; but, alas, the hair is but a wisp! It is friction of the scalp, gentle and regular, that acts as a tonic. Brushing the hair will not affect the scalp, and the old saying that "you cannot brush the scalp too much or the hair too little" is to be heeded. Hair needs air as well as brushing. The custom of braiding it at night is conducive to bad results. It may be a little uncomfortable to have one's tresses flying around the face, but if one throw them over the pillow they will not interfere with one's comfort after the first few nights. It will be surprising to find what good results will come from this habit of allowing the hair freedom from twists and braids and hairpins.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.38 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2 19 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.30 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	2.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	6.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	11.39 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	5.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.05 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.03 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 10	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 05
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. R. R. Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND	
DAILY 9.30 A. M.	No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 8.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 1.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.48 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 3.45 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., 91. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 8.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 12.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M.	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.05 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.28 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 7.27 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.55 A. M.
Sunday 12.15 P. M.	

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.40 P. M.	No. 55—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.50 P. M.
Sunday 11.30 P. M.	Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 2.40 P. M., Sanford 5.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

[EAST BOUND.]

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hope Mills Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.32 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.50 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.30 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.35 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.20 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.48 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.18 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.43 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.10 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Mowlandville 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Mowlandville 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Eirod 8.10 A M., returning leave Eirod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

RECIPROCITY CONFEREES ARE IN A DEAD-LOCK.

Opponents of the Ways and Means Committee Opposed to Any Agreement That Would Reduce the Tariff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The conferees who are seeking to reconcile differences on the manner of relief to be given to Cuba resumed their sessions at 3 P. M., to-day. In anticipation of this meeting the element opposing the Ways and Means Committee asked their assistants to gather at 2 P. M., to consider the situation.

The meeting of the Republican members opposing the Ways and Means Committee on Cuban reciprocity lasted an hour and resulted in an agreement not to accept any compromise involving a reduction of tariff duties. This in effect is an instruction to insist upon the rebate plan as against the reciprocity plan.

The meeting was attended by fifty-two Republican members. A resolution had been framed by Representative Tawney and this served as the basis of action. The discussion was all opposed to an agreement which would reduce the tariff even temporarily. It was finally agreed, however, to give this understanding an affirmative aspect, namely, that any plan for the relief of Cuba would be acceptable if it did not involve a reduction of the tariff. Those who attended the conference said the natural effect of this was to accept nothing that involved a reduction of the tariff. Others characterized the understanding reached as a determination to "stand pat."

Immediately following the meeting the arbitrage conferees met in the Ways and Means Committee room.

The arbitrating conference last until 5:30 P. M., and at its close Chairman Payne authorized the statement that there was no change in the situation and no agreement, the conference adjourning until 3 P. M. to-morrow. The conferees stated privately that the situation in the conference amounted to a dead lock and that they were no nearer to an agreement than they had been at the outset of the contest.

FLOODS IN SOUTHERN RIVERS

All Streams Overflowed and Lowlands Inundated—Mills and Other Plants Forced to Close Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 17.—Fair and colder weather in northern Alabama and Georgia has caused a slight decline in the stages of the swollen rivers in that part of the two States. The rain area to-day covered the immediate Atlantic coast from Florida north, and the rivers in that section are still rising. The Flint river at Albany, Ga., has reached a stage within five feet of all previous high water marks, and from present indications it is believed the high water mark will probably be passed. All streams are overflowed and many lowlands inundated. The loss to farmers will be heavy.

Reports from Augusta, Ga., say that the Savannah river at that point is twenty-seven feet six inches, and still rising. No danger is apprehended unless additional rains fall in the upper portions of the State. The lowlands below that city are under water, and it is said planting will be retarded for ten days. Several cotton mills were forced to close down by noon, the water having entered their plants.

The Chattahoochee, at Columbus, is rising steadily. Several manufacturing plants there shut down to-day.

FIRE AT ATLANTA.

Gelder's Hotel Badly Damaged—Firemen Rescued Everybody.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 17.—Gelder's Hotel was badly damaged by fire to-day. The flames were discovered in the basement of Werner's drug store, at the corner of Broad and Marietta streets, and within five minutes afterward the hotel was filled with blinding smoke. Chemicals in the basement of the drug store and some whiskey stored next door in a saloon caught fire and added to the flames. The firemen after great difficulty rescued everybody from the hotel, the last person to be removed being Miss Lavohn, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was ill in bed. She was hastily carried to a near by hotel but admission was refused on the ground that the hotel did not receive invalids. She was finally cared for at another hotel. The total loss by the fire will not exceed $30,000; fully insured.

LIFE-SAVERS PERISH.

Seven Men Drowned While Trying to Reach a Vessel in Distress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATHAM, MASS., March 17.—Seven members of the crew of the Monomoy life saving station, including Captain Eldridge, and five persons from the barge Wadena, were drowned to-day while trying to reach the distressed barge in a terrific sea. One boatman, Surfman Ellis, was rescued by a sailor from the barge which had summoned the life savers to her assistance. He was unconscious for hours, so that the details of the disaster could not be learned. Captain Eldridge was a widower. All the others were married and had families.

Frank Erne, the light weight champion, put an effective damper on the championship aspirations of Curley Supples, a boxer of some cleverness, of Buffalo, N. Y., before the International Club at Fort Erie yesterday, knocking Supples out in the sixth round.

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ELIZABETH CITY'S SENSATIONAL CASE

Second Week of Trial of Jim Wilcox for the Murder of Nellie Cropsey.

SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFY

Miss Ollie Cropsey, a Sister of the Dead Girl, Chief of Police Dawson and Others On the Stand — The Court Room Packed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 17.—Miss Ollie Cropsey, a sister of the dead girl, testified to-day in the Wilcox trial. She said that Wilcox had been very attentive to Nellie since June of 1898. They were on friendly terms until September of last year when they began to quarrel. Wilcox gave Nellie several presents and often took her to places of amusement, boat riding and driving. Wilcox called after they quarrelled in September, but Nellie would hardly speak to him.

The night Nellie disappeared, witness said, Wilcox called and sat in the parlor till 11 o'clock when he asked Nellie to speak with him in the hall. She was never again seen alive by any member of the family. Wilcox, according to the witness, said he had left her on the porch crying.

Miss Carrie Cropsey, cousin of Miss Ollie, corroborated the latter's testimony, and then Leonard Owens, a river hand, testified to meeting the defendant on the street near the witness' house and passing a few words with him. Witness went straight to his room and as he began to pull off his clothing the clock struck twelve. Wilcox had appeared to be in his usual mood.

Chief of Police W. C. Dawson swore that he went to the Wilcox home at 3:15 in the morning and carried the defendant over to Mr. Cropsey's. Wilcox declared that he could not understand what had become of the girl and said he had left her on the porch, crying. Wilcox was not inclined to talk, but answered questions as they were asked him. He told Mrs. Cropsey that he could swear that he did not know where Nellie was. On the way to the Cropsey dwelling the defendant had told the witness that Nell had laughed in his face and that he told her that the laugh would be on the other side. When arrested on the night of the 20th, Wilcox put on his working clothes, and witness did not see any other clothing in the room.

Dawson and two civil engineers gave interesting measurements as to the distances and depth of the water in front of the Cropsey residence, showing there was shelving of the water to the bed of the river, the depths varying from one foot within ten feet of the shore to three feet at a distance of seventy-five feet from the river bank. Bushes, trees, the summer house and a fish house obstruct the view from the dwelling to the river.

The court room was packed during the whole afternoon session. A number of ladies were in attendance beside the Cropsey girls and the Wilcox girls. The stolid indifference which has hitherto characterized the prisoner has given way and he seemed deeply interested in the testimony of the witnesses.

Parker, who has been considered the star witness for the State, will be put on the stand to-morrow.

THE WORK OF ANARCHISTS.

Attempt to Assassinate the Rev. Mr. Houst at Elizabeth, N. J.—No Clue to the Assailants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 17.—An attempt was made to kill the Rev. Mr. Houst, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this place, last night. The police believe that the would-be assassins were Italian anarchists. After the shooting of President McKinley Mr. Houst preached a sermon in which he denounced the anarchists and declared they should be driven from the country. On November 28th last his son Ivan mysteriously disappeared, and the minister subsequently received threatening letters in which it was said that the boy was in hell and that the father also would be sent there. Some weeks ago his little daughter was met on the street by a young man, who tried to entice her into a house, but she began to cry, attracting the attention of passers by and the man took fright and hurried away. Last night Mr. Houst heard steps on the porch of his home and he went out to investigate. As he he did so, he was knocked down by a blow on the head with some kind of a blunt instrument. While he was prostrate one of his assailants kneeled on his chest, threw a cloth over his face and shoved it into his mouth as a gag with one hand, while with the other he drove a knife into the minister's chest, inflicting a deep flesh wound. The wounded man was found by his wife and a physician was called. He found that the knife wound was slight but that the blow on the head had caused serious injury. There is no clue to the assailants.

POISONED BY A NEGRO.

Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C, and His Entire Family.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, N.C., March 17.—Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and his entire family were poisoned this morning from coffee and hash containing arsenic, put there by Jim Walker, a negro driver, who had often threatened to kill the negro nurse. When arrested rat poison, containing arsenic, was in his pocket. Quick aid saved the poisoned family, but all were seriously ill. The negro is in jail and confessed that he put the poison in the coffee and in the hash, but only to kill the old nurse, who had conjured him.

Feeling is strong here against the negro and Governor Aycock has granted the sheriff's request to call out the troops to protect him.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Capt. Jas. M. Alexander of the Tug Lumsden at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Saturday night, March 1st, Captain James Alexander, of the tug Lumsden, disappeard from home and not the slightest trace of him could be found until this morning, when his body was seen floating in Mahone's Lake, a short distance from the city. It is supposed he tried to cross the lake on a foot bridge on his way home and fell in. He leaves a wife and five children.

DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE MOST VIGOROUS FIGHT.

Against the Crumpacker Resolution—The Matter Will be Considered in Caucus, Probably To-morrow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The House Committee on Rules, by a divided vote on party lines to-day, decided to report the resolution of Representative Crumpacker of Indiana for a special committee of thirteen members to investigate and report on the alleged disfranchisement of voters in some of the States.

The two Democratic members of the committee—Representatives Richardson of Tennessee and Underwood of Alabama—protested against reporting the resolution, and when it was ordered to be reported by the affirmative votes of the Republican members of the committee, Speaker Henderson and Representatives Dalzell and Grosvenor, the Democratic members consulted their colleagues on the floor of the House and began considering the advisability of expressing their dissent by resorting to the most extreme devices of parliamentary procedure, even to the extent of stopping regular procedure of the House.

That this extreme step shall be taken has not yet been decided upon, as Messrs. Richardson and Underwood, after conferring with other Democratic members, stated that action of the character contemplated should not be taken unless there is the most complete concurrence by the entire minority and a determination in advance to make a most determined contest. To this end it is the intention of submitting the matter to a Democratic caucus, probably on Wednesday night. A caucus has already been called for that night to consider the Boer war. Under the caucus rules it will require unanimous consent to consider anything outside the Boer subject. But in view of the general sentiment among Democratic members, it is expected that unanimous consent will be given to consider this disfranchisement question. Otherwise, another caucus will be called.

One of the minority parliamentarians said:

"The business of the House is largely done by 'unanimous consent,' the courtesy of the minority yielding a strict conformance to the rules. But the minority has the power to withhold 'unanimous consent,' and to require a constitutional vote under the rules on every question arising. Without unanimous consent, even the approval of the journal will require a roll call and it will take a week to pass a bridge bill. The minority will be cautious in going to this extreme and will not take such a step unless assured in advance of a united following. If the step is not taken, it will only be because of the question of propriety of resorting to such extremes."

It is stated that the movement on the part of the minority is directed not only against the Crumpacker resolution, with a view to contesting its adoption to the last extreme, but also to other legislation, so as to embarrass and harrass the majority at every point.

The action of the Committee on Rules in favor of the Crumpacker resolution will not be reported to the House for about ten days, as Representative Grosvenor, who is to make the report, will be out of the city temporarily.

CAR STRIKE AT NORFOLK.

Troops Leave the City—It is Thought They May be Recalled—More Outrages Are Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—The troops which have been on duty here during the strike of the street car men left for their homes to-day. It is thought by many that it will be necessary to recall them. The first trouble following the withdrawal of the troops occurred on the Ocean View Line. A rock was tied to a trolley wire and when a car passed at high speed it was thrown against each window and the passengers were cut by flying glass. Eighteen union men returned to work to-day. If there is trouble to-night the militia will be returned and held until all disturbance ceases.

Evidently some of the railroads of this vicinity are suffering by reason of their losing railroad torpedoes. It is a frequent occurrence to hear an explosion on the main thoroughfares of the city. There were several to night and a policeman chased two young men several blocks but failed to make an arrest.

Strikers are returning to work, thirteen of them signing up to-day. The strike breakers, as the non-union men who came here are called, are leaving for other places where their services are needed.

The Norfolk and Portsmouth militia, five companies, about 230 men, are supposed to respond to an emergency call and can be on duty here within a half hour after the call sounds. The railway people are guarding against dynamiting cars to-night. The patronage of the road is about one-sixth of what it was before the strike started.

Because he had a large plank that he threw directly across the track in front of a car during the first days of the street railway strike, J. W. Jenkins, a young white man well known here, was to-day tried in the Corporation Court and sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

Jenkins was arrested while the excitement over the strike was at its height. He had a board twelve feet long, twelve inches wide and three inches thick across his shoulders. When a car approached, he stumbled and apparently fell in front of the car, he clearing the tracks, but leaving the plank in such a manner that the car could not proceed. The plea of defendant was that he stumbled and it was through no fault of his that the board was across the track.

A SEVERE STORM.

Dwelling House Demolished and the Inmates Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, TENN., March 17.—News has just been received here of a severe storm which swept over the southwestern portion of Gibson county Saturday night. Much damage was done. A two-story frame building, near Gibson Wells, nine miles south of here, occupied by Sam Hutchinson, son and daughter, was blown to pieces. Mr. Hutchinson was severely injured, his daughter was pinned in by falling timbers and was unconscious when found. The son is seriously hurt and not expected to live.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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SENATE PASSED SUBSIDY MEASURE

Only Amendments Agreeable to to Those in Charge of the Bill Were Adopted.

THE FINAL VOTE WAS 42 TO 31

Four Republican Senators Voted Against It—River and Harbor Bill Considered in the House—Mr. Bellamy Severely Criticised It

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—After prolonged debate, the Senate to-day passed the Ship Subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Dolliver of Iowa, Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin, and Proctor and Dillingham, of Vermont, Republicans, voted against the final passage of the bill and Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted for it.

Some amendments to the bill were adopted but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all other amendments. With the exception of amendments offered by Senator Allison and accepted by Mr. Frye, limiting the time of the operation of contracts made under the provisions of the bill to July 1st, 1930, and providing that the amount of expenditures under the mail subsidy paragraph should not at any time exceed $8,000,000 annually, none of the amendments agreed to materially affected the bill as it was reported from the Commerce Committee.

The voting upon amendments began at 3 o'clock and such a flood of them was offered that a final vote upon the bill, as amended, was not reached until just before 6 o'clock. Amendments offered by Senator Vest, of Missouri, providing for "free ships," and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry were rejected, as was the amendment proposed by Senator Patterson, of Colorado, yroviding that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel.

The Senate agreed to an amendment offered by Senator Spooner providing that Congress should have power to amend or repeal the act without impairing any contract made under its authority.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, offered and the Senate adopted three amendments applying directly to the acquisition by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates of the Leyland line of British ships. They provide that no foreign built ship shall participate in the proposed subsidy; that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade, and that no foreign built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted hereafter to American registry.

Senator Morgan to-day introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to send to the Senate a statement of the legal and traffic relations between the government of the United States and the railroads that connect with the waters of the Pacific and also directing the Secretary of War to furnish similar information with respect to the Philippines, and as to the charters and owners of such railroads. The resolution went over on objection by Senator Hale.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 17—The House to-day began the consideration of the River and Harbor bill. Mr. Burton of Ohio made an extended speech in explanation of the measure, in the course of which he presented many interesting facts relative to it. Several other members spoke briefly to the measure, among them being Mr. Bellamy, of North Carolina. At the conclusion of the proceedings to day Mr. Wachter, of Maryland, denied a newspaper story to the effect that Speaker Henderson had attempted to influence his course on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

Mr. Burton, in charge of the River and Harbor bill, discussed some popular misapprehensions with reference to it. In the first place, he said, the impression existed that the bill carried something over $60,000,000 for the ensuing fiscal years whereas it carried but $25,000,000 of actual appropriations, the remaining $36,000,000 being simply authorized to be applied under the contract system. There was, also, he said, a mistaken idea that the pending measure carried larger appropriations than any previous bill.

In 1890, he said, the actual appropriations in the bill exceeded $25,000,000. For the current year the appropriations contained in the Sundry Civil bill, to provide for continuing contracts authorized in river and harbor bills, he said, were $37,000,000 against $41,000,000 for the two previous years. Mr. Burton said that the appropriations for river and harbor work instead of increasing with other governmental expenditures as was popularly supposed, were in reality decreasing.

Mr. Burton also denounced the popular idea that unworthy projects for the improvement of bays and creeks absorbed a proportion of the appropriation in the bill. The appropriations were not divided up according to States and localities. The great projects in which the whole country was interested absorbed $50,000,000 out of the $60,000,000 carried and authorized by the bill.

Mr. Bellamy, North Carolina, criticised the bill for what he declared was the unjust treatment accorded North Carolina. He was particularly aggrieved because of the omission of appropriations for Wilmington and the upper Cape Fear river.

He charged that there had been wilful discrimination against North Carolina. He contrasted the treatment accorded Alabama and her ports with that received by North Carolina and her ports, and said it was most unfortunate that North Carolina had not had a member upon the River and Harbor Committee. The States represented on that committee, he said, received $47,000,000 of the $60,000,000 carried by the bill.

Mr. Foster, Illinois, discussed the Boer war, denouncing the majority for failing to allow Congress to consider a resolution expressing the sympathy of the American people with the struggling Boers.

Mr. Reeves, Illinois, a member of the River and Harbor Committee, replying to Mr. Bellamy, declared that the committee had not dealt unfairly with North Carolina.

Mr. Cochran, Missouri, denounced the failure of Congress to express its sympathy for the Boers in South Africa and called attention to his resolution to invite Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic, to visit this country which, he said had been pigeon-holed by the majority.

While Cochran was speaking an elderly lady in the gallery with pro-British tendencies, frequently shook her fist at the gentleman from Missouri and at one time became so violent in her demonstrations of disapproval that one of the door-keepers was obliged to admonish her to keep quiet.

THE GREAT BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

Storm Subsided, But the Weather Intensely Cold—People Frozen to Death—Loss of Stock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MINN., March 17.—The great blizzard which has raged over the Dakotas and Manitoba since last Friday subsided last night, and to-day the weather was generally fair, but intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from 10 to 16 below zero.

With the subsidence of the storm the railroads are bending their energies to open their lines to traffic, and immense rotary snow plows and gangs of men with pick and shovel are attacking the mountainous drifts that block the tracks. The Great Northern has succeeded in opening its line as far west as Church's ferry, N. D., and the road is expected to be clear as far as Minot by morning. If all goes well, the coast train that should have arrived in St. Paul last Saturday morning will get there some time on Wednesday.

In view of the fury and suddenness of the storm it is remarkable that so few lives are reported lost. While the reports so far have been meagre and many remote points have not yet been heard from, it is the general belief that not more than eight or ten perished throughout the storm swept region. A family of four is reported to have perished near Minot, N. D., and two or three others are said to have been frozen to death in different localities.

The loss to stock is hard to estimate. A report from Dickinson, N. D., places the loss at from 25 to 30 per cent, while rumor places it in other localities at a much higher figure.

There has been a good deal of suffering among the new settlers, many of whom arrived but recently and were ill prepared to withstand the severe weather, but relief committees from the older inhabitants have taken charge of this matter and are doing their best to alleviate the needs of the new comers.

DAVID B. HILL'S SPEECH.

At a Banquet of the Sons of St. Patrick at Albany, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—Speaking at a banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here to-night, former U. S. Senator David B. Hill said: "I have no patience with the flunkies, the sycophants and the would-be courtiers who are constantly criticising the democratic methods of our people, who have nothing but unstinted praise for the customs and conventionalities of those who serve under royal rule. The attitude of this country towards other governments, and particularly towards monarchial governments, should be that laid down by Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural address as President, namely, 'Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none.'"

ON LOOKOUT SHOALS.

The Unknown Steamship Expected to Go to Pieces Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., March 17.—The unknown steamship on Cape Lookout shoals will probably go to pieces to-night. It is impossible to reach her on account of high seas and winds. The life saving crew have tried in vain to rescue the crew.

While the Merritt's tug was enroute to Cape Lookout it picked up the supposed famous yacht "Columbia" with masts and jib booms gone and stern broken in. The crew are all safe and at Cape Lookout shoals.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Gold Hill Copper Company of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The annual meeting of the Gold Hill Copper Company was held to-day and these officers were elected: Walter George Newman, president; R. T. Marsh, vice president; William H. Richardson, secretary and treasurer. Directors: Gustave Reinberg, William H. Richardson, C. L. Downes, Hon. W. A. Blair, S. M. Newman, R. T. Marsh and Walter George Newman. The mines of the company are in North Carolina.

WARM WIRELETS.

A student's riot Sunday at St. Petersburg, in which over 10,000 people participated, kept a small army of police and cavalry busy throughout the day.

Representative Otey, of Virginia, yesterday introduced a bill appropriating $100,000,000 as a "good road fund" to improve the highways of the country.

Fifteen hundred feet of the tracks of the Pensacola and Atlantic branch of the Louisville and Nashville railway at Holmes Creek, near Chipley, Fla., was washed away Saturday.

The grand jury of Calcasieu parish, La., in special session, found a true bill against Edward Batson, charging him with the murder of J. N. Earl, his wife and four sons near Welsh, La. The trial will be fixed for an early date.

The 126th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British was celebrated in South Boston yesterday by the unveiling of a monument erected on the site of the breastworks of the Colonial army on Dorchester Heights.

A telegram has been received by Secretary Hay from Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, declaring that the charges preferred against him, connecting his name with the ownership of Mexican mining stock, are false.

The Old Dominion freight steamer Richmond, from Norfolk, Va., while bound up the bay for New York in a dense fog collided with the barque John S. Emory, of Boston, at anchor. The Richmond was badly wrecked. The barque was only slightly damaged.

A special from Bristol Tenn., says the strike situation in the Southwest Virginia coal fields appears to be improved. The operators are allowing strikers to return to work and some of them have accepted it as a recognition of the union and are at work.

The large plant of the Pekin Stave and Manufacturing Company, at Paragould, Ark., was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partially covered by insurance. About 100 employes are thrown out of employment. The company will rebuild.

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TRIAL OF PATRICK FOR MURDER OF W. M. RICE.

Two Female Friends of Patrick On the Stand—Testimony of Morris Meyer, a Lawyer and Notary

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of W. M. Rice, Miss Alice Potts, daughter of John R Potts, a lawyer friend of Patrick, to-day testified she was at Patrick's boarding house on the afternoon of the day Rice died. She met Mrs Elliott and Miss Mabel Elliott of Chicago there. They all talked with Patrick, who did not leave the house between 3 and 6:30 o'clock that afternoon. Charles F. Jones, Rice's attendant and clerk, testified that Patrick met him on the street at 5 o'clock that day and gave him the chloroform with which Rice was killed.

Miss Mabel Elliott then testified that she saw Patrick at breakfast at 8:30 A. M., at dinner at 1:30 P. M., and at supper at 6:15 P. M., on the Sunday of Rice's death. During the afternoon she played the piano and Patrick sang hymns. Patrick was still in the house when the witness went to church in the evening. Mrs Margaret J. Elliott corroborated the evidence given by her daughter.

Morris Meyer, a lawyer and notary, testified that he was employed as a clerk in Patrick's office, Patrick sent him to see Rice on business and he was shown into Rice's room by Jones. Six months later, on June 30th, 1900, he was in Rice's room and witnessed a will made by Rice. He signed the will after he had seen Rice sign it. Rice signed on each of the four pages of the will and asked Meyer to do the same. The witness said he also saw David L. Short sign on each of the four pages. This will is the one known as the 1900 will, which gave Rice's residuary estate to Patrick.

Meyer said he also witnessed Rice's signature to the general assignment to Patrick, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the safe deposit assignments. These were signed September 21st, two days before Rice died. Meyer said the papers were signed by Rice in his presence, after which he affixed his name as witness. They were signed in the dining room of Rice's apartments.

SOON TO BE SETTLED.

The Long Strike of Machinists On the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 17.—Local machinists are informed that the strike of machinists on the Southern Railway is soon to be settled, and that Senator Mark A. Hanna is to represent their interests in arbitration. Their information is that Senator Hanna and President Spencer, of the Southern, will hold a conference and talk over the differences and that they expect an agreement will be reached by which all the men who went out several months ago shall return to work.

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